

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 are pending in the application. Claims 1-45 are allowed. The Drawings are objected to. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Figure 7 is objected to as containing extraneous reference number “404.” The reference number is deleted herein and a substitute Figure 7 is submitted herewith.

Further, Figure 7 is objected to because reference number “750” is not recited in the Specification. The Specification is amended herein to insert reference to item “750” in paragraph [0202]. The omission of item number 750 was a clerical error.

Figure 8 is objected to because reference number 800 is not recited in the Specification. The Specification is amended herein to insert “800” in paragraph [0280]. The omission was a clerical error.

Figure 13 is objected to because a reference to the figure is missing. The Specification is amended herein to insert reference to the figure in paragraph [0112]. The omission was a clerical error.

Figure 13 is also objected to because reference number “1350” is not recited in the Specification. The applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to paragraph [0115], where item “1350” is referenced in the first sentence of the paragraph: “For determining distances in the second region, we partition 1350 the ordered set of boundary descriptors 1311 into two subsets, one comprising boundary descriptors before the corner point 1321 and one comprising boundary descriptors after the corner point 1321.”

The Specification is objected to at paragraph [0267]. The specification is amended herein at paragraph [0267] to overcome the Examiner's objection.

The Specification is objected to at paragraph [0340]. The specification is amended herein at paragraph [0340] to overcome the Examiner's objection.

All rejections have been complied with, and applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. The applicant urges the Examiner to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone and address indicated below if assistance is required to move the present application to allowance. Please charge any shortages in fees in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-0749.

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